# Evelyn Nesbilt Thaw in Her Home Impresses Nixola Greeley-Smith, Who Declares After an Interview That She Believes the Young Wife

ner of the Features of the Trial of Her Husband for the Killing of Stanford White.

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So Childish and Yet So Dignified That She Made Her Caller Feel They Were "Little Girls Pretending to Be Grown Up and Playing at Visiting."

### By Nixola Greeley-Smith.



IN the early stage of the Thaw trial Justice Fitzgerald m. wie a temporary ruling, which he sibsequently altered, that the "o cal acts" of the defendant could not 82 testified to by the insanity experts !

It is under a similar restricti bn that I now write my impressions Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at close range I sat and talked with her fc more than an hour yesterday in he'r apartment in the Hotel Lorraine The conversation, not being for publication, was quite unrestrained and very wide in scope, even including our mutual opinions as to nearly every prominent figure at the great trial.

Of course, I am not at liberty to state what Mrs. Thaw's opinions are. But what most impressed me in the discussion was her ability to see the trial from the spectator's

to get outside her own personality as the central figure

### THINKS JEROME HAS FINE SENSE OF HUMOR It may seem ridiculous to say that young Mrs. Thaw shows less evidence

of bias and cooler, more dispassionate judgment than any woman with whom I have discussed the case, but such was the impression she con-

After the terrible exxperience with Stanford White, to which she has testified, she could still say on the witness stand that the dead man had a "wonderful personality." After three days of cross-examination by Mr. Jerome, marked by such persistent plain speaking that women left the court-room rather than listen to it, Evelyn Thaw cherishes the belief

Evelyn Thaw at home is naturally a very different person from Evelyn Thaw in a court-room. The constraint and watchfulness of manner, the "blue eyed" theory. ever for me to realize, after talking to her, that in her brief twenty-two natural. years she has known so much of "the mean side of life" of which she wroted at sixteen in her diary.

### LIKE A CHILD IMITATING A "GROWN-UP."

She was grave and dignified, but she persisted in looking so young and so unmarked by the experiences she has traversed that she gave me daiming to see in her a siren whose wiles drove one man to kill and sent a strange feeling that we were both two little girls pretending to be grown up and playing at "visiting" with all the exaggerated gravity with which children endow their elders when they imitate them,

Mrs. Thaw wore the same clothes in which she has appeared in court. except Mat she had removed the coat of her blue gown and revealed a very plain white linen shirtwaist with a plaited bosom like a man's Thave's jury to judge the facts, shirt, a high turndown collar and a small black or very dark blue tie. She is very slight in figure and her face showed the lvory pallor which in court has occasionally been superseded by a bright feverish flush.

We sat in the large drawing-room of her suite which she has characterized as the "very reddest room you ever saw," and which was indeed furnished with the crimson splendor that seems to be the hotel man's ideal everywhere. A large bowl of beautiful pink roses, which Mrs. Thaw told me had just arrived from "Harry," adorned one of the tables.

### ALMOST A PRISONER HERSELF.

In this suite Mrs. Thaw spends all her time when she is not in court or in the adjoining witness room. She cannot, of course, go out to restaurants or theatres and, though but a few blocks away from it, she is much further from Rector's to-day than she was in Pompton when, as she confided to the diary, she sighed for it, though she knew it was "not a proper place for an innocent young person." All her meals are taken in the hotel, and Harry Thaw is scarcely more a prisoner in the Tombs than her prominence in the case compels his wife to be.

Mrs. Thaw was frankly disappointed that she was not allowed to sit by her husband at the counsel table yesterday, because of Mr. Garvan's protest. She particularly wanted to hear the expert testimony, which, I must say, makes many who are obliged to listen to it groan in spirit. She seemed to me to look better than at any time this week. Her whole aspect expressed relief that the ordeal of her cross-examination is over.

### A VIEW OF HER AT CLOSE RANGE.

At close range, my impression of her appearance changed to some extent. Her hair is so dark a brown that it is hardly distinguishable from black. It is straight and she likes it that way. Whenever in the past it was "dressed" for a function, the young woman moistened it and brushed every vestige of wave from it as soon as she got home.

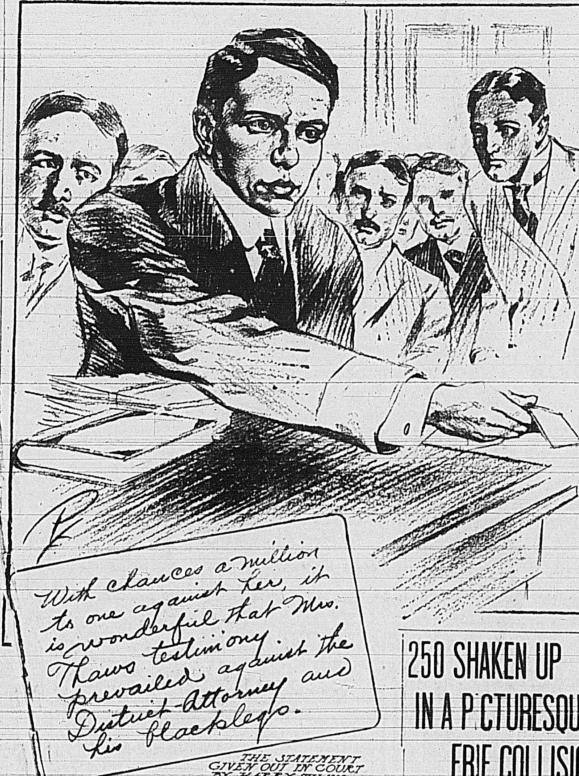
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### They Show Present Vacancies

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Consult Them To-Day

Talks Freely and in Unbiased Man-Harry Thaw Giving Out Statement About District-Attorney's "Blacklegs"



They art very long eyes and at a distance appear dark because of the black lat hes and brows above them. What we call the "white" of the eye has a milrked blue tinge, and this has probably inclined many persons to

Mrs. Thaw's mouth it full and red. According to the standard of her demeanor in court, was completely gone. She was easy and confident, classic beginty it is too full, as nearly all the attractive mouths I have

The question at issue in the Thaw trial is too grave, the evidence too varied and too contradictory, for any one person to influence the opinion threw the 250 men and women aboard of another about them. My view of this little sphinx and of the story she told on the witness stand is one of belief in her. Many whose opinnot s and whose intelligence I respect look on her in a sinister light, it required five hours to pick up the another to his death.

Meeting Mrs. Thaw personally has not changed my view of her. But it would probably not have changed these others were a similar opportunity afforded them.

Erich must answer this eternal question his own way and leave Harry

For Once Chiards Are Severely Finest Marcel Wave Also De-Beaten in Trying to Que I Row.

David Schilling, o No. 625 East Tenth Tenney, of Third street, and Frank street, and Frank Tenney, of Third of Bobbin's restaurant, at No. 630 tyenus and Fourt to the street, were Eighth avenue, complained of the odor. fined \$10 each in Yorkwall's Court to-day Henry Shreck, the cashler and all the for starting a riot on as Third avenue

Schilling and Tenney, | with another man and three women, were returning home from a dance. They climbed the Canal street station and ran out to a into the box. The ti ficot chopper passed the word to a s pard as the train rolled out.

Peter McByrne, the guard, tried to but he was knocked down and severely They traced the smell to the cellar. punched. Two other guards went to Half the basement is occupied by Peter reached Eighteenth street they we hall the basement is occupied by Peter Di Chiara—shave-ten-cents-bayrum-ex-tra. Prof. Chiara's gifted assistant, somewhat groggy. Then the motorman blew his whistle for the po occ.

When the train stopped at Twenty-third street the dancers tried to get of, but McByrne refused to open the rate. A pistol was shoved under his tose and he withdrew. The police, he radger, caught the party at the foot at the

caught the party at the foot at the stairs.

At the station-house the clearly ed guard could only identify Solvilling, in id Tenney. He was unaxe to say at pointed the pistol at him. The policy found the pistol on the station platfor at the prisoners denied it belongish to them.

In court to-day the guards declared that the men had started a riot and caused a panic among the passens rs. They were eager to have the men thim ished, but when Magistrate Walsh offered to hold the prisoners for court they agreed to have the complaint thanged to disorderly conduct so thay woodan't have to lose time geing por Court.

stroyed by Blowing Up of Gas.

walters said they couldn't smell anything. "Of course you can't," remarked one

of the customers. "You are in here all the time." It remained for George Ost, the chef,

without dropping effeir tickets to solve the mystery. He reported to Shreck that there was a gas leak somewhere in the vicinity. Shreek and Ost summoned Wille Gulkins, the pantry committee.

separating whiskers from the countenance of a cabman when the investiguting committee arrived.

Shreck entered the cellar first; Ost was next, Then followed Willie Culkins, the pantry boy. Tony Saozo was the rear guard.

"Gee!" said Willie Culkins, "but 'it's

dark here."

Then he struck a match,
Shrek, Ost and 'long Simozo suddenly
landed against the wall. So did the
contents of the barber shop, including
the cabman, to say nothing of a ton of
coal, la furnace, three barrels of ashes
and a lot of emity bottles that had
inoved from the cellar.

Shrek and Ost lost a lot of skin that
d adorned their faces and hands.

Marcel ware on fighth avenue
from Forty-second street down. Willie
Chikly is didn't lose even an eyelach.

The cabman rushed wildly forth, leavthe is sest and hat in the debria

# IN A P CTURESOUE

Theatre Special and Fast Commuters' Train Meet.

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With a roar and smash that was been for a half mile, two Eric Railrofd polarity and a Spring valley, N. Y., and the other was conduct, declaring, "By waters, you are the lowest dog lines and small them along the tragments and gold the was conduct, declaring, "By waters, you have violated every obligation of the tragments and get them in shape for removal.

It required five hours to pick up the tragments and get them in shape for removal.

City at 12.23 A. M. with 150 men and women who had attended the piasa, and the other is known as the first commuters' train, which left the Spring Valley station for this city at 447 A. M. Fortunately for the 250 pessengers on both trains the collision occurred at a rate of speed of not more than eight seem mileg an hour. Except for a few scratched faces and brussed lims no sections in him to see that the did not get away to the scityer, and applying the water speed in the season by the scityer, and each engine was running at a rate of speed of not more than eight seem mileg an hour. Except for a few scratched faces and brussed lims no sections in him to see that the did not get away.

The spoint in his testimony was the next to be witness and through the window. Went to see that the did not get away. The water went to see that the did not get away. The window was tracked in the section and a physician aboard the thesaster for the read of the attitude of the spring from Viola's side, the shooting.

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The trained the prisoners in bond to the reprisoners in bonds of \$15.00 for th atre train administered to them. Fault in the Signals.

The theatre special was three hours late, and to a mistake in signals of a new train despatcher, it is said, the fault is laid by the railroad management. The engine of the theatre train had some trouble with its machinery at New Milford, and a delay was necessary to repair the break. TThe wait in the unheated cars worked on the nerve of the theatre-goers. "Come on, give us a new engine,

they demanded of the conductor. That official protested that the acc dent was mechanical and the matter rested with the engineer. Two and 3 o'clock passed, and the men on the special held a convention and decided to The led up the Erie train de-spatcher's office at Jerse City on the

telephone and demand that a new engine be sen at once to New Milford to take them home. to take them home.

"We are freezing," the spokesman de-clared. "Your cars are cold, we need food and drink, and the sooner you re-tile situation the more thanks you

lieve this situation the more thanks you will get from your miserably treated

will get from your miserably treated patrons."

A fast engine was sent to pick up the theater train and the damaged engine was placed on a siding. A start was made for Spring Valley, and everything was lovely until the commuters' train got in the way.

The accident happened near the Spring Valley station and most of the one hundred and fifty sore and weary theatregoers decided to walk and take no more chances.

Trains on the New York and New Jersey division which pass the scene of the collision were sent around a side route, and all trains were help up from ten to thirty minutes. This caused hundreds of angry commuters to be late for work in this city to-day. The damaged fragments end engines were cleared at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Spring Valley is thirty-two miles from this city, and it took the unhappy play goers exactly four hours and severteen minutes to get home. This is at the rate of shout eight miles and house.

# SHOT BYWATERS FROM HIS BRIDE

### Man Thought Marriage Was Enough.

iw, for his treatment of their sister, Mrs. Viola Bywaters, was called to the tness stand for the defense to-day.

John L. Jeffries.

Gaines, his sister, concerning her sus-"How dd you regard Bywaters?" he

dence," he' replied. "We knew that Viola loved him and regarded them as His story continued with a statemen

oncerning the demand he made on By "You are responsible for her condilon, and you must marry her," he Bywaters after Viola's condition be-

ame known to the family. said, "and I want to marry her."

thought then that everything would end

# CONNECTICUT IN WITH 32 CASES OF TYPHOID

### James Strother Says Dead Sailors Catch the Disease "I'm All Right," Insisted While Fleet Manoeuvres in West Indies.

The battle-ship Connecticut reached he Brooklyn Navy-Yard to-day with forty-six men in the hospital. Of this number thirty-two were stricken with typhoid fever. These latter were mem-

iay be that the disease was brought

teet at a time when we were all ready to target practice.

"The typnoid patients are nearly all 1998, and none of them is beriously it. But when the discase seemed to be taking hold of us Admiral Fyang hough it would be best to neity home, where the men could have adequate care in a hospital." Fighting Bob Evans was ill and about to pull down his flag.

The Connecticut will return to Guantanamo to rejoin the fleet.

# SAID TO BE EXPERT

Woman and Four Boys Arrested Charged with Lareeny and Held in \$1,500.

According to the police of the East tion, Mrs. Annie Elliott, of No. 166 Eas One Hundred and Ninth street, who raigned on a charge of larceny in Ha lem Court to-day, is an expert in

170 East One Hundred and Tenth stree was broken into and robbed a week dred dollars' worth of the assorted

## LIVED 84 HOURS AFTER BREAKING NECK BY FALL

Victim, "I've Had Many Hard Knocks."

After living three days and a half with a broken neck and a fractured arm. Frederick Hotchkiss died last night in Roosevelt Hospital.

"I'm all right," said Hotenkiss, cheerfully, to the first man who went to help him after his neck was broken.

"Don't botner about me. I have had

west Thirty-fith stret. He fell down man been unable to learn what had samed the spread of the disease. All the men, he said, had improved since their departure from Guantanamo, in Good Sanitary Condition.

"The Connecticut is in perfect saniary condition," said Capt. Swift. "It may be that the disease was brought and fallen down stairs, but beyond a soreness of the neck and arm he said he was not hurt. The officer wanted to call a physician, but Hotchkiss refused to listen to him.

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